

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the application of:

Confirmation No.: 1576

Del Soldato *et al.*

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Application Serial No.: 10/523,722

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: February 7, 2005

Attorney Docket No.: 026220-00062

For: New Process for Preparing Nitrooxyderivatives of Naproxen

September 14, 2005

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated August 9, 2005, the applicants respectfully submit:

- 1) a Declaration with the signatures of inventors Giancarlo SANTUS and Francesca BENEDINI. The signature of Piero DEL SOLDATO is missing as he refuses to join in the application (Piero DEL SOLDATO is a non-signing inventor);
- 2) a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a);
- 3) a check that includes the \$65.00 surcharge for submitting a late oath or declaration; and
- 4) a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

In the event that this response is not timely filed, the applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension, along with any additional fees required with respect to this response, may be charged to Deposit

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Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 026220-00062. The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any over-payments to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 026220-00062.

Respectfully submitted,

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